

DFAS' New search engine up and running

Cleveland (Oct. 8) -- Effective Oct. 1, 2003, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), Cleveland announced the implementation of a new search engine, the Automated Disbursing System, Cash History On-line Operator Search Engine (ADS CHOOSE). Any Navy fund holder needing disbursing information will find this new system easier to navigate.

This application has the same functionality as its predecessor, CHOOSE, with a Web-based user interface and a download feature to export the text files into Microsoft Excel. This enhancement to CHOOSE will afford users an immediate opportunity to retrieve voucher information. They will be able to view or download detailed information concerning the department code, voucher description, and the voucher's Point of Contact information.

ADS CHOOSE should greatly reduce the need for DFAS-Cleveland to process voucher requests without altogether removing that option. To access ADS CHOOSE you need a CHOOSE USERID and Password. To register for a new User ID, you can submit the application form on-line at (<https://cerps-hst.jax.disa.mil>).

Questions concerning ADS can be referred to Centralized Disbursing at (216) 204-7644. Functional and technical or system questions can be referred to the ADS CHOOSE System Support team at (216) 204-7079 or (216) 204-7077.